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ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS AND LOS CONFERENCE

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1. AMBASSADOR MADE APPROACHES REQUESTED REF TELEGRAMS TO GOB
FOREIGN MINISTER JUNE 13, LEAVING BRIEF AIDE-MEMOIRE ON ISSUES
AND US POSITION.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER PROMISED THAT GOB WOULD STUDY BOTH ISSUES
CAREFULLY. HE INDICATED TENTATIVE AGREEMENT THAT KHMER SHOULD
NOT BE REPRESENTED IN LOS CONFERENCE AND EXPRESSED AGREEMENT
IN PRINCIPLE WITH USG PROCEDURAL ARGUMENTS ON PRG REPRESENTATION
IN BOTH MEETINGS.

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3. FOREIGN MINISTER ADDED HOWEVER THAT QUESTION OF PRG REPRE-

SENTATION AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED CAREFULLY BY ANY ARAB STATE IN THE LIGHT OF WHETHER PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS.

4. RECALLING THAT BAHRAIN HAD STOOD BY US ON CHINESE COMMUNIST ISSUE AT U.N. SEVERAL YEARS AGO THE FOREIGN MINISTER CONCLUDED THAT GOB WOULD OF COURSE HAVE TO CONSIDER POSITION OF OTHER ARAB GOVERNMENTS IN DETERMINING ITS STAND ON THESE ISSUES, AND THAT BAHRAIN AS A LITTLE COUNTRY WASN'T LOOKING FOR A FIGHT WITH ANYONE. HE REITERATED HE DID INTEND TO CONSIDER US POSITION ON BOTH ISSUES CAREFULLY IN DECIDING GOB POSITION.

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